

Gentlemen of ENGLAND.

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YOU all know that the Kings and Queens of *England* cannot Err; but Lords, Commons and Judges may; and therefore have a Care what you do; for this is Christ's Kingdom, altho' Anti-Christ Reigns in it; but how soon can the Almighty overthrow his Power? For the Fallen Angels thought themselves secure, yet the Almighty's Power threw them out of Heaven, into a Place of Darknes, most fit for them. And it is the Wisdom of the Almighty to try this Kingdom, first with *Poper*y, to see if you would be sincere to his Truth; indeed, then you did behave your selves something like Men, but not like Christians, for you would trust God no farther than you could see him, tho' he was able to deliver you from *Poper*y without your own Doings: But in that you put your Trust. Therefore, the Almighty has great Reason to have a Controversie with you, and suffer you to fall into Delusions, and from Time to Time Act contrary to your own Interest, till you have wrought Destruction, and then God will be Glorified; and then your Eyes may be open'd when you have made Rods to Whip your selves. For God can protect his Church without you. For he hath promised, *The Gates of Hell shall not prevail against Her*. And what is the *Gates of Hell*, but *Roman-Catholicks* and *Dissenters*, that would Destroy and Devour Her? And good Men may be deluded. For Anti-Christ is very subtil, to contrive the Ruin of Christ's Church. How did he tempt *David* which was the best of Kings for to number the People, and take *Uriah's* Wife; One brought a Judgment, the other the Sword? And how sick was *Ahab* for *Naboth's* Vineyard, to inlarge his own: And if Money would have purchas'd it, he would have bought it; but his Wife telling him of his Power, by that he obtained it, tho' it was the utter Ruin of them both. But the Wisdom of the most High, has been otherwise to *England*; for he has taken a particular Care of the Princes of this Nation, knowing they are liable to Temptations, therefore he has bound them with Laws that they should not Err. Therefore how Careful ought you to be, and to Pray to God for his Directions, for how soon may you destroy your selves and no help for you, all lying at your Door, for nothing of this Nature can be done without you. For this Union may be Fatal both to *England* and *Scotland*, and therefore for the Lord's sake, for the Church's sake, for the Queen's sake, and for the Peace of the Kingdom, and for the Love of your Selves and Posterity, don't yield to it. And God Almighty give you Wisdom and Power to withstand all Things that may be for your Hurt and the Kingdom's. Which shall ever be the Prayer of Her who is your Humble Servant, and Soul's well Wisher,

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